

Guide to MLP Investing

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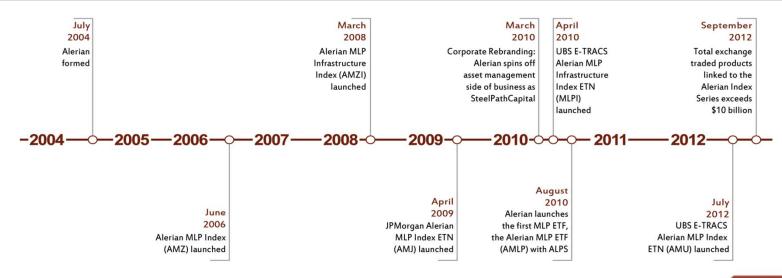


About Alerian

Market intelligence provided through industry-leading benchmarks and analytics

Alerian launched the first real-time MLP index

Over \$16 billion is directly linked to the Alerian Index Series





Alerian Index Series

Ticker	Name	Constituents	Tracking	Methodology	Launch Date
AMZ	Alerian MLP Index	50 MLPs	Energy MLPs	Float-adjusted Capitalization-weighted	June 2006
AMZI	Alerian MLP Infrastructure Index	25 MLPs	Infrastructure MLPs	Capped, Float-adjusted Capitalization-weighted	March 2008
ANGI	Alerian Natural Gas MLP Index	20 MLPs	Natural Gas MLPs	Equal-weighted	January 2010
ALCI	Alerian Large Cap MLP Index	15 MLPs	Large Cap MLPs	Equal-weighted	March 2010
AMZE	Alerian MLP Equal Weight Index	50 MLPs	Energy MLPs	Equal-weighted	April 2013
AMEI	Alerian Energy Infrastructure Index	30 MLPs and Corporations	Energy Infrastructure	Five Equal-weighted Categories	April 2013

Trusted Innovation and Data Integrity

Market-Leading Data Depth

- 15+ years of data in daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly formats
- Price, distribution yield, and total return performance data available
- Custom and independent database of share counts and float adjustments

Rigorous Data Checking Process

- Unparalleled track record of data accuracy and consistency
- Data provided by independent distributors is often outdated or inaccurate
- Indices are back-tested; majority of competitors back-casted or back-filled

Transparency

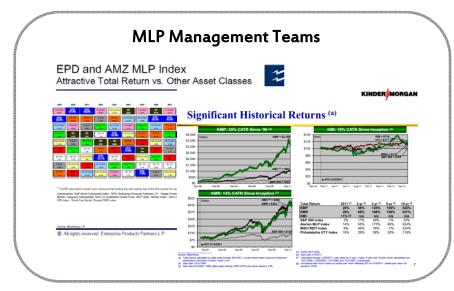
- Rules-based methodology is highly structured and publicly available
- Rebalancings and constituent changes announced via PR Newswire
- Indices can be replicated with publicly available information

Innovation Ahead of Trends

- First real-time MLP index launched in 2006 (NYSE: AMZ)
- First MLP exchange traded note launched in 2007 (NYSE: AMJ)
- First MLP exchange traded fund launched in 2010 (NYSE: AMLP)



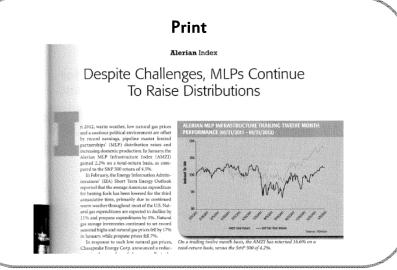
The MLP Industry Standard





Television ERIAN MLP INDEX







Referenced by Industry Stakeholders





NASDAQ:LINE



















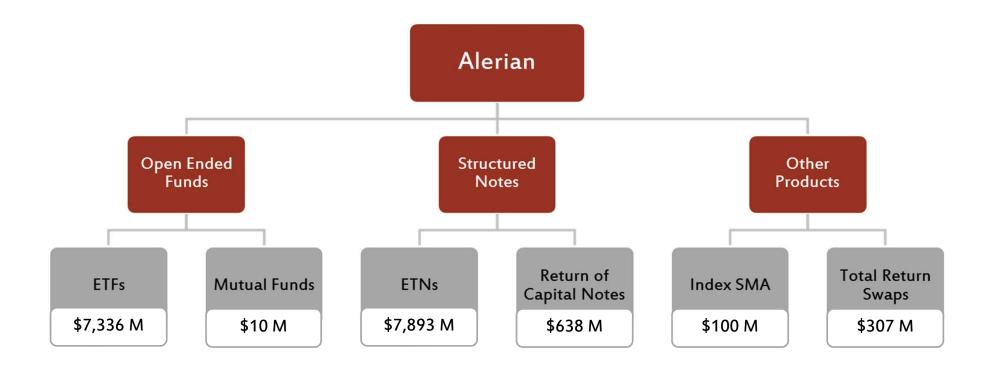








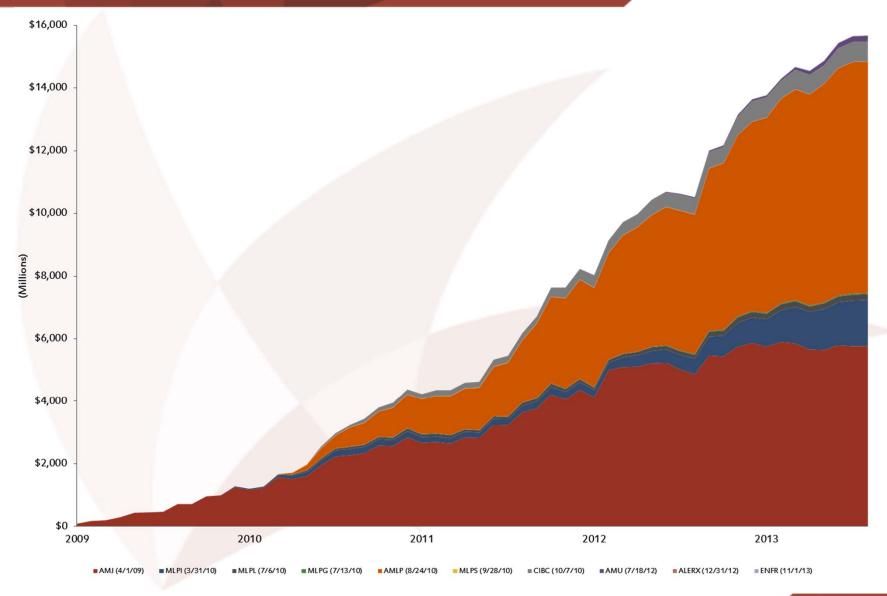
Alerian Index-Linked Products



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Investors Trust Alerian's Innovation



Why MLPs?

Growth of US Energy Infrastructure

- MLPs build, acquire, and operate transportation assets
- MLPs build, acquire, and operate processing and storage assets

Stable and Growing Cash Flows

- Fee-based toll-road business models
- Interstate liquid tariffs are indexed to inflation using PPI+ methodology
- Average distribution growth of ~7% over the past 10 years

No Entity-Level Taxation

- No double taxation if 90% of income is from qualifying sources
- Higher payout ratios and lower cost of capital than C corporations

Growing Asset Class

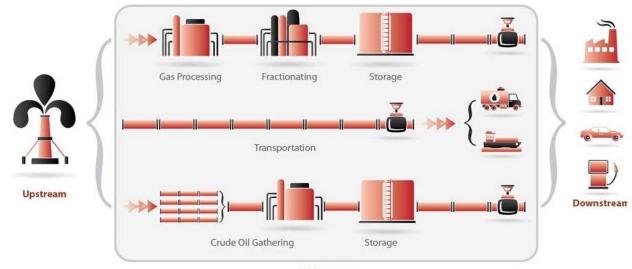
- 2003: 34 MLPs with \$42 billion in market capitalization
- 2013: 110 MLPs with \$420 billion in market capitalization

Tax-Efficient Yield and Diversification

- 70%-100% of income is tax-deferred return of capital
- Low correlation to broader markets (0.50 to the S&P 500)



What Is an Energy Infrastructure Asset?



Midstream

Stable Cash Flows

- Toll-road [Price x Volume] or contract-based business models
- Limited ownership of hydrocarbons mitigates commodity price exposure

Growing Cash Flows

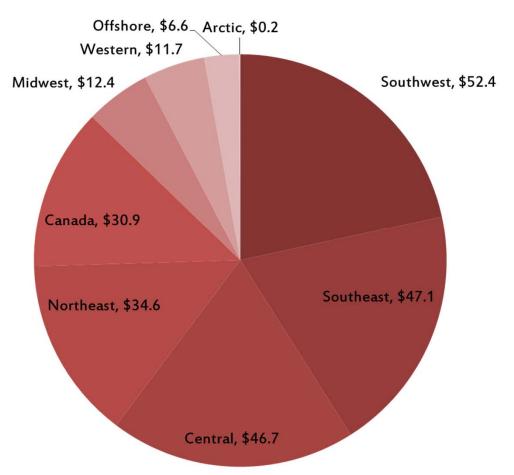
- Price: Interstate liquids tariffs have built-in PPI "plus" revenue indexing
- Volume: Inelastic and growing energy demand (~1% per annum)



New Infrastructure Investment To Spur MLP Growth

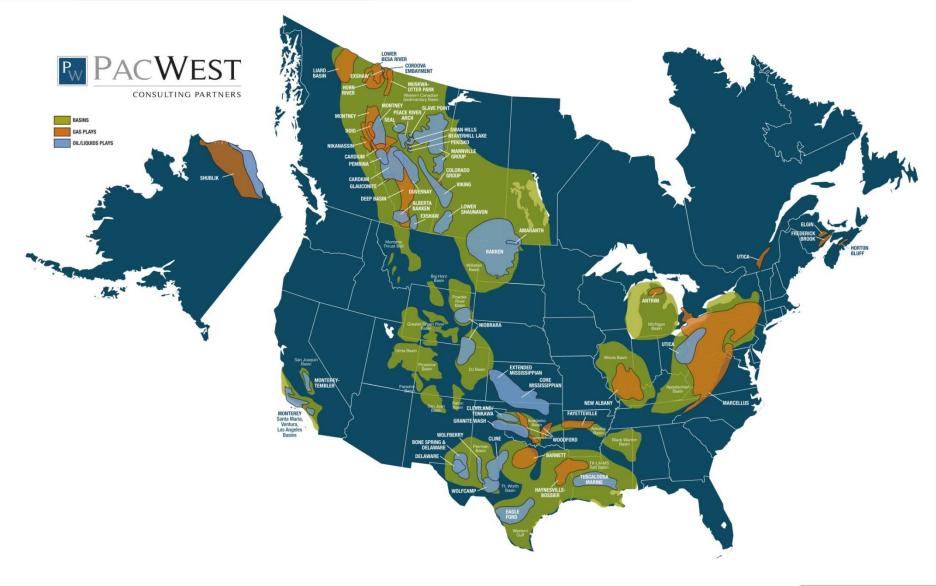
2011-2035

The Interstate Natural Gas
Association of America (INGAA)
estimates that \$240 billion will
need to be invested in North
American infrastructure over the
next 25 years





New Supply Centers, New Infrastructure Investment





Majors Monetize to MLPs

El Paso Corporation Acquired by Kinder Morgan Inc. for \$23 Billion

Rex Energy and Sumitomo Sell Keystone Midstream Services to MarkWest for \$512 Million

SEMGROUP SELLS SEMSTREAM LP TO NGL ENERGY PARTNERS FOR \$190 MILLION

BP'S CANADIAN NGL BUSINESS SOLD TO PLAINS ALL AMERICAN FOR \$1.7 BILLION

Marathon's Gulf of Mexico Crude Pipelines Acquired by Genesis Energy for \$206 Million VALERO ENERGY SELLS 50% INTEREST IN CAMERON HIGHWAY OIL PIPELINE (CHOPS) TO GENESIS ENERGY FOR \$330 MILLION

Encana Sells Colorado Natural Gas Processing Complex EXXON MOBIL SELLS 190 RETAIL GAS STATIONS and Gathering Systems to Western Gas for \$303 Million TO GLOBAL PARTNERS FOR \$200 MILLION

To GLOBAL PARTNERS FOR \$200 MILLION

To GLOBAL PARTNERS FOR \$390 Million CHEVRON SELLS

EOT Sells Big Sandy Pipeline in Kentucky to Spectra Energy Partners for \$390 Million CHEVRON SELLS

NEW YORK LPG

BP SELLS REFINED PRODUCTS PIPELINES AND TERMINALS TO BUCKEYE PARTNERS FOR \$165 MILLION

MARINE TERMINAL **FACILITY TO**

EQT SELLS KENTUCKY NATURAL GAS PROCESSING COMPLEX TO MARKWEST FOR \$230 MILLION

BUCKEYE PARTNERS FOR \$260 MILLION

BP's Cushing Oil Tanks and Refined Product Pipelines Sold to Magellan Midstream for \$290 Million

SUNOCO INC ACQUIRED BY ENERGY TRANSFER FOR \$5 BILLION

Integrated majors are incentivized to sell their midstream assets to MLPs and reinvest the proceeds into their drilling programs



Congressional Leaders View MLPs Constructively

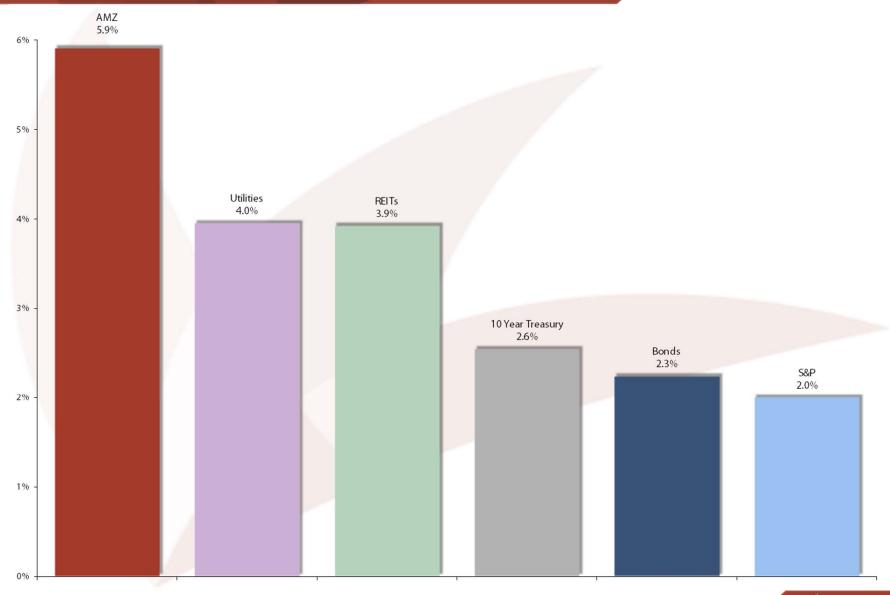
- Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) Expenditure List
 - Updated Feb 2013 study estimates foregone revenue of \$7.5 billion in 2012-2017
 - Increase from Jan 2012 estimate of \$1.5 billion in 2011-2015
- Abolishing structure would be counterintuitive for viability of US energy independence
- MLP Parity Act
 - Proposed in House (HR 1696) and Senate (S 795)
 - Would grant same tax status to certain renewable fuels
 - Forgone revenue estimate of \$1.5 billion over 10 years
- Education outreach via National Association of Publicly Traded Partnerships (NAPTP)
 - "New revenue numbers are dwarfed by the level of private capital that MLPs have invested to build US energy infrastructure (\$113 billion of infrastructure since 2007) and other contributions to our domestic energy security."



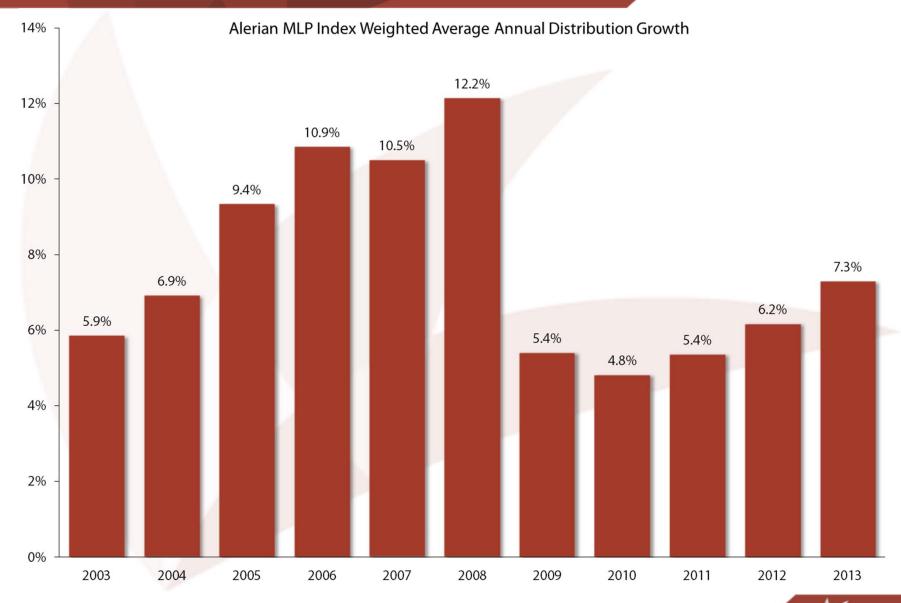
MLPs Outperform Other Sectors Historically



MLPs Offer an Attractive Relative Yield



Distribution Growth Despite Environment



Calculated as the weighted average annual distribution growth

Source: Alerian as of 31 December 2013



The Chemistry of MLPs

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Annualized
REITs	Commodities 25.6%	REITs	Commodities	Utilities	MLPs	MLPs	Utilities	REITs	Small Cap	MLPs
35.0%		35.6%	32.7%	-28.9%	76.4%	35.9%	19.9%	18.0%	38.8%	15.0%
Utilities	Utilities	Non-US	Utilities	DJIA	Non-US	Small Cap	MLPs	Non-US	S&P 500	Utilities
24.3%	16.8%	26.3%	19.4%	-31.9%	31.8%	26.9%	13.9%	17.3%	32.4%	9.2%
Non-US	REITs	MLPs	MLPs	Small Cap	REITs	REITs	REITs	Small Cap	DJIA	Small Cap
20.2%	13.7%	26.1%	12.7%	-33.7%	27.6%	26.7%	9.4%	16.3%	29.7%	9.1%
Small Cap	Non-US	Utilities	Non-US	MLPs	Small Cap	S&P 500	DJIA	S&P 500	MLPs	REITs
18.3%	13.5%	21.0%	11.2%	-36.9%	27.2%	15.1%	8.4%	16.0%	27.6%	8.5%
Commodities 17.3%	MLPs	DJIA	DJIA	S&P 500	S&P 500	DJIA	S&P 500	DJIA	Non-US	S&P 500
	6.3%	19.0%	8.9%	-36.9%	26.5%	14.1%	2.1%	10.2%	22.8%	7.4%
MLPs	S&P 500	Small Cap	S&P 500	REITs	DJIA	Commodities	Commodities	MLPs	Utilities	DJIA
16.6%	4.9%	18.4%	5.5%	-37.3%	22.9%	9.0%	-1.1%	4.8%	13.2%	7.4%
S&P 500	Small Cap	S&P 500	Small Cap	Non-US	Commodities	Non-US	Small Cap	Utilities	Commodities	Non-US
10.9%	4.6%	15.8%	-1.5%	-43.3%	13.5%	7.8%	-4.1%	1.3%	-1.2%	6.9%
DJIA 5.3%	DJIA 1.7%	Commodities -15.0%	REITs -16.3%	Commodities -46.4%	Utilities 11.9%	Utilities 5.5%	Non-US -12.1%	Commodities 0.1%	REITs -0.5%	Commodities 0.7%

Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) are represented by the Alerian MLP Index (AMZ). The S&P 500 is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is a price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are leaders in their industry. Utilities are represented by the S&P 500 Utilities Index, a composite of utility stocks in the S&P 500. Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) are represented by the Real Estate 50 Index, a supplemental benchmark to the FTSE NAREIT US Real Estate Index Series to measure the performance of more frequently traded equity REITs. Commodities are represented by the S&P Total Return World Commodity Index (SPWCITR). Non-US equities are represented by the MSCI Daily Total Return EAFE Index (NDDUEAFE). Small cap equities are represented by the Russell 2000 Index. Performance is provided on a total return basis.



Different Strokes for Different Folks

Investment Type	Direct Investment	Managed SMA	Closed-En	d Funds	Open-End Mutual Funds		Exchange-Traded Funds		Exchange-Traded Notes
			100% MLP	<25% MLP	100% MLP	<25% MLP	100% MLP	<25% MLP	
Tax Classification	Partnership	Partnership	Taxable "C" Corp	Non-Taxable "M" Corp	Taxable "C" Corp	Non-Taxable "M" Corp	Taxable "C" Corp	Non-Taxable "M" Corp	Forward Contract
Return of Capital Flow-Through	70%-100%	70%-100%	70%-100%	Varies*	70%-100%	Varies*	70%-100%	Varies*	No
Tax Treatment	0%-30% Ordinary Income	0%-30% Ordinary Income	0%-30% Qualified Dividend	Varies*	0%-30% Qualified Dividend	Varies*	0%-30% Qualified Dividend	Varies*	100% Ordinary Income
Tax Form	Form K-1	Form K-1	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099
IRA/401k Eligible	Taxable Beyond \$1,000 in UBTI	Taxable Beyond \$1,000 in UBTI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leverage	No	No	Up to 33%	Up to 33%	Up to 33%	Up to 33%	No	No	No**
First Fund Launched	N/A	N/A	Feb 2004	Jun 2005	Mar 2010	Sep 2010	Aug 2010	Jul 2012	Jul 2007
Total Funds	N/A	N/A	18	10	10	7	5	3	12
AUM (\$ MM)	N/A	N/A	\$17.2B	\$4.3B	\$11.2B	\$2.8B	\$7.7B	\$0.5B	\$8.8B

Closed-End Funds: CBA, CEM, CEN, CTR, EMO, FEI, FEN, FMO, JMF, KED, KYN, NML, NTG, SRF, SRV, TYG, TYN, TYY RIC Closed-End Funds: FIF, KMF, KYE, MIE, NDP, SMF, SMM, SZC, TPZ, TTP Open-End Mutual Funds: ALERX, AMLPX, CCCAX, CSHAX, CURAX, GLPAX, MLPAX, MLPDX, MLPFX, MLPLX Exchange-Traded Funds: AMLP, MLPA, MLPJ, YMLI, YMLP

Exchange-Traded Notes: AMJ, AMU, ATMP, IMLP, MLPC, MLPG, MLPI, MLPL, MLPN, MLPS, MLPW, MLPY

RIC Open-End Mutual Funds: CRZAX, EGLAX, INFRX, MLPPX, SMAPX, TMLAX, TORTX RIC Exchange-Traded Fund: EMLP, MLPX, ENFR

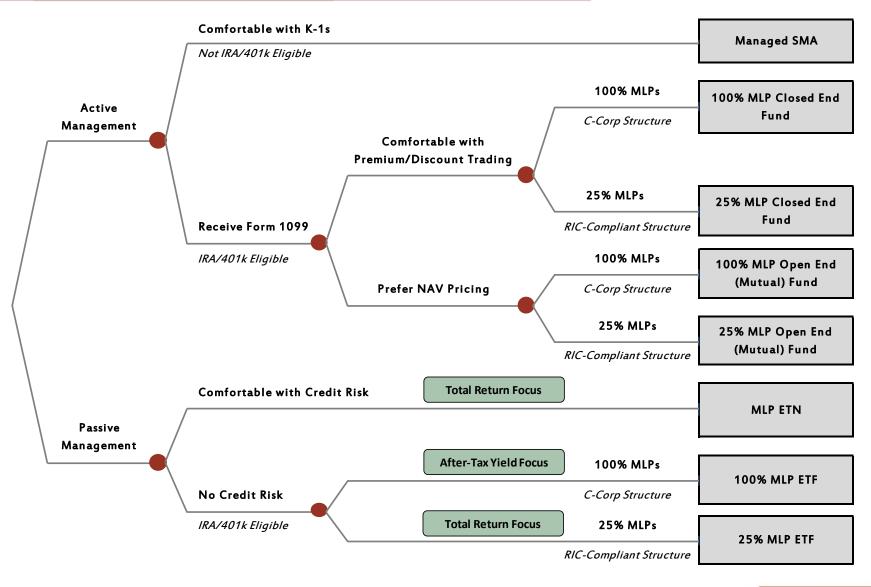
Managed SMA Examples: Steelpath, Energy Income Partners, Tortoise, etc.



^{*}RIC-compliant funds hold a diverse group of investments and the tax treatment of income paid to investors may vary dramatically between funds

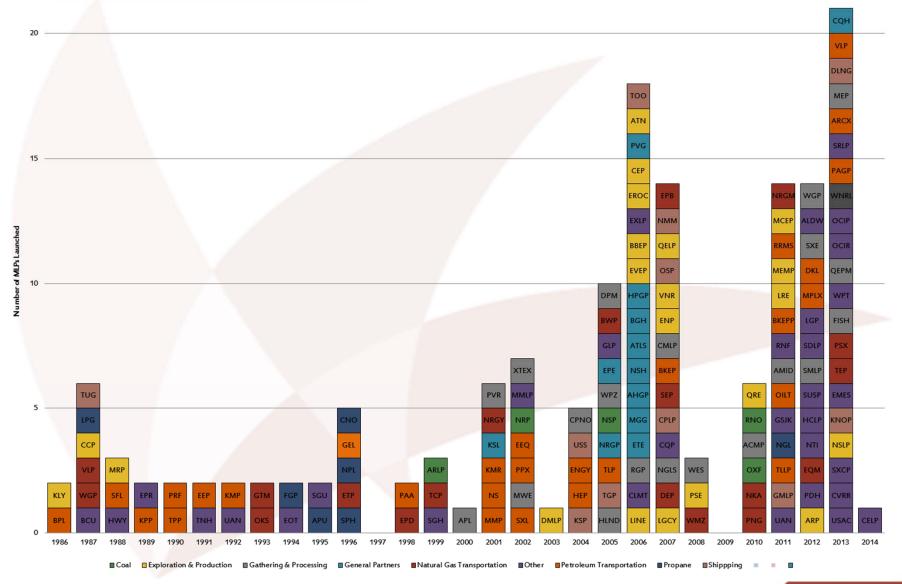
^{**} Except MLPL, which is 2x leveraged with monthly reset

MLP Investment Product Decision Tree



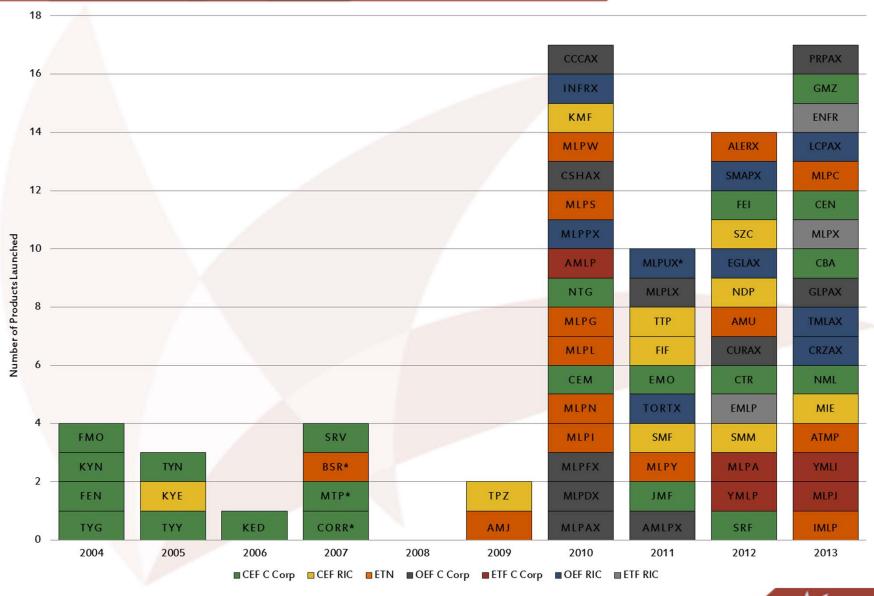


There's More Where That Came From



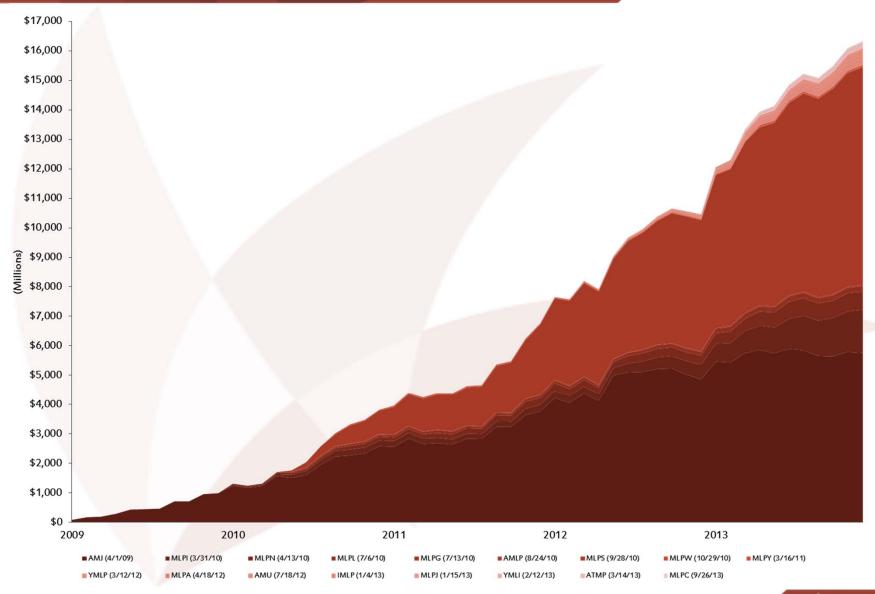


Continued Demand for Access Products

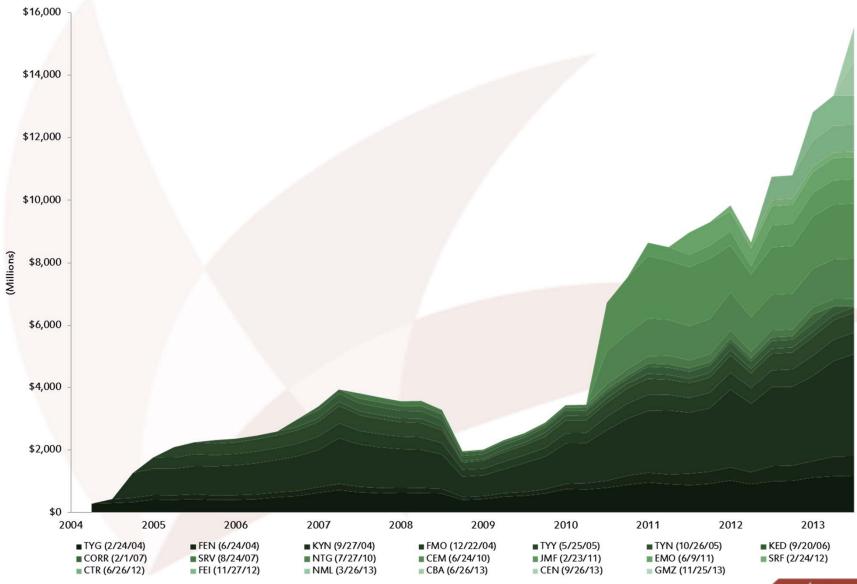




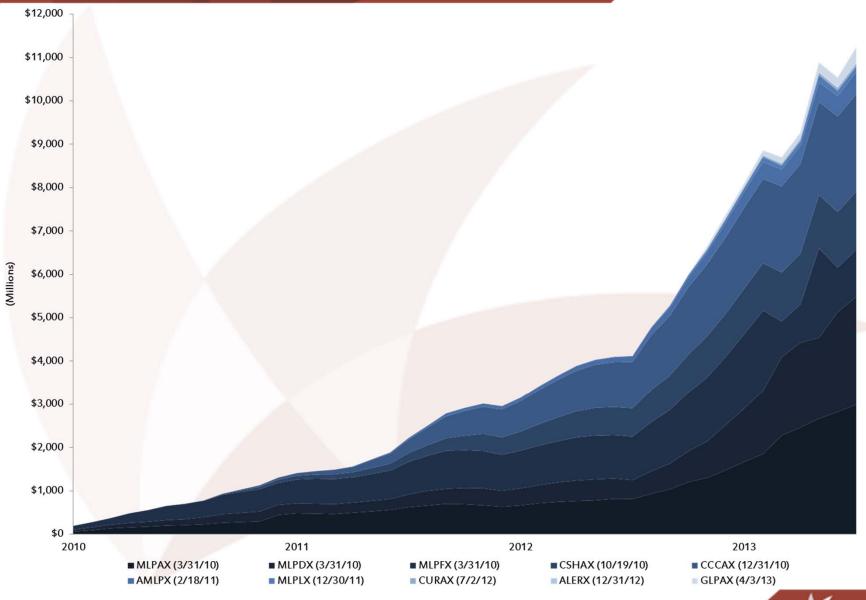
MLP Exchange-Traded Product Growth (AUM)



MLP Closed-End Fund Growth (AUM)



MLP Open-End Mutual Fund Growth (AUM)



Active Versus Passive Management

Alerian MLP ETF (NYSE: AMLP) AUM: \$6,223M					
Name	Ticker	% of Total Assets			
Enterprise Product Partners LP	EPD	9.5%			
Kinder Morgan Energy Part LP	KMP	9.1%			
Energy Transfer Partners LP	ETP	7.1%			
Plains All American Pipeline LP	PAA	7.0%			
Magellan Midstream Partners	MMP	6.9%			
Markwest Energy Partners LP	MWE	6.5%			
Buckeye Partners LP	BPL	4.9%			
Enbridge Energy Partners LP	EEP	4.7%			
ONEOK Partners LP	OKS	4.4%			
Williams Partners LP	WPZ	4.4%			
Total Direct Overlap with AMLP		100.0%			
Total Overlap Including i-Shares (KMR, EEQ)		100.0%			
Beta vs AMZI: 0.69	R ² : 0.88				

MLP CEF A AUM: \$3,072M					
Name	Ticker	% of Total Assets			
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	EPD	9.2%			
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	PAA	8.4%			
Kinder Morgan Management, LLC	KMR	6.5%			
MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P.	MWE	6.1%			
Williams Partners L.P.	WPZ	4.5%			
Regency Energy Partners LP	RGP	4.0%			
ONEOK Partners, L.P.	OKS	3.9%			
DCP Midstream Partners, LP	DPM	3.4%			
Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.	EEP	3.2%			
El Paso Pipeline Partners, L.P.	EPB	3.1%			
Total Direct Overlap with AMLP		64.6%			
Total Overlap Including i-Shares (KMR, EEQ)		71.3%			
Beta vs AMZI: 0.58	R ² : 0.78				

MLP CEF B AUM: \$1,755M				
Name	Ticker	% of Total Assets		
Enterprise Products Partners LP	EPD	7.7%		
Plains All American Pipeline LP	PAA	7.2%		
Kinder Morgan Management LLC	KMR	6.5%		
MarkWest Energy Partners LP	MWE	4.9%		
Magellan Midstream Partners LP	MMP	4.7%		
Energy Transfer Equity LP	ETE	4.5%		
Access Midstream Partners LP	ACMP	4.1%		
Targa Resources Partners LP	NGLS	4.0%		
Energy Transfer Partners LP	ETP	3.9%		
DCP Midstream Partners LP	DPM	3.8%		
Total Direct Overlap with AMLP		69.7%		
Total Overlap Including i-Shares (KMR, EEQ)	76.2%			
Beta vs AMZI: 0.88	R ² : 0.92			

MLP CEF C AUM: \$1,167M					
Name	Ticker	% of Total Assets			
Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.	MMP	8.5%			
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	PAA	7.6%			
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	EPD	7.1%			
Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P.	SXL	6.2%			
El Paso Pipeline Partners, L.P.	EPB	4.8%			
Kinder Morgan Management, LLC	KMR	4.8%			
Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP	BWP	4.6%			
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	ETP	4.3%			
Access Midstream Partners, L.P.	ACMP	4.2%			
Regency Energy Partners LP	RGP	4.1%			
Total Direct Overlap with AMLP		71.9%			
Total Overlap Including i-Shares (KMR, EEQ)		76.7%			
Beta vs AMZI: 1.1	R ² : 0.86				



Know What You're Buying

25% MLPs

- Despite the name, some funds have only 25% MLPs
- RIC compliance
- Structured as C corporation or M corporation

75% Other*

- Redundant exposure via MLP affiliates and MLP debt
- Other: Utilities, Power, E&P, Refining, Offshore Drilling, Shipping, Renewable
- Fund of funds, owning other MLP products

Impact on Returns

- Lower yields
- Performance deviation from the MLP sector
- Excess fees from ownership of other funds

*RIC Compliant Funds: EGLAX, EMLP, FIF, INFRX, KMF, KYE, MIE, MLPX, MLPYX, MLPUX, NTG, SMAPX, SMF, SMM, SRV, TORTX, TTP, TYG, TYY, TMLAX



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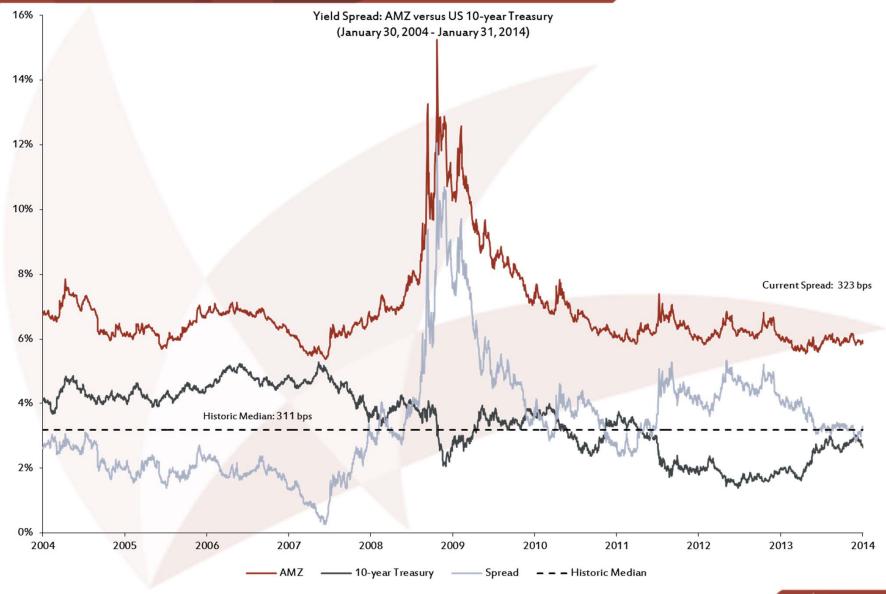
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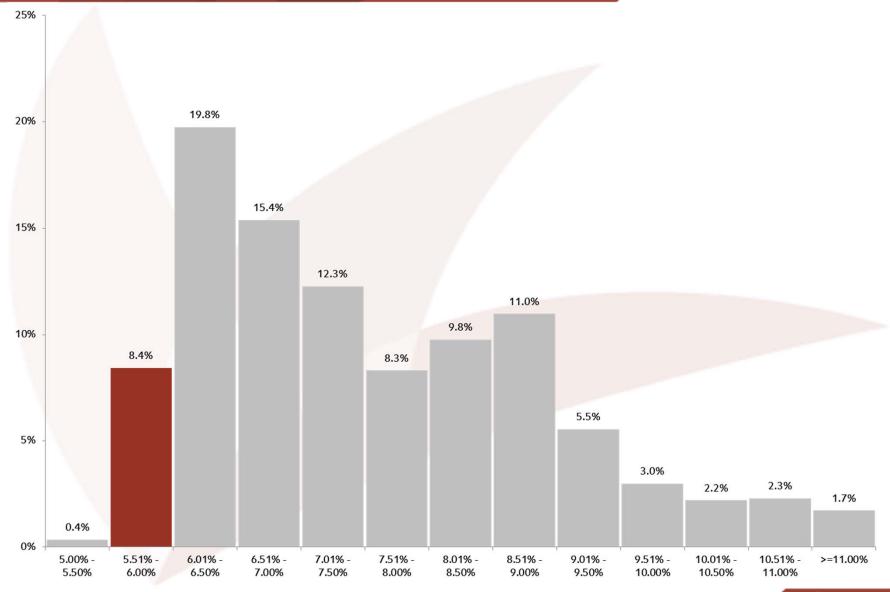
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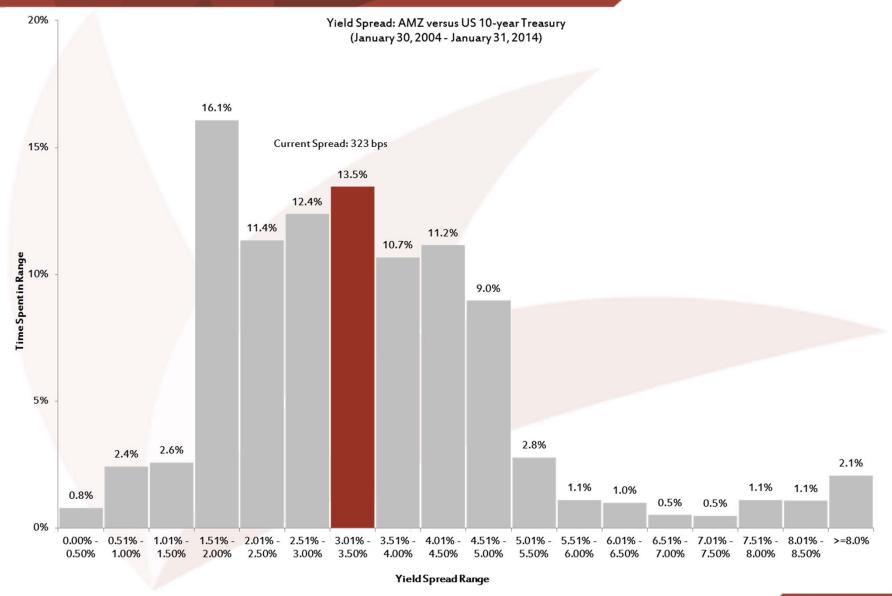
AMZ Yield Spread to 10-year Treasury



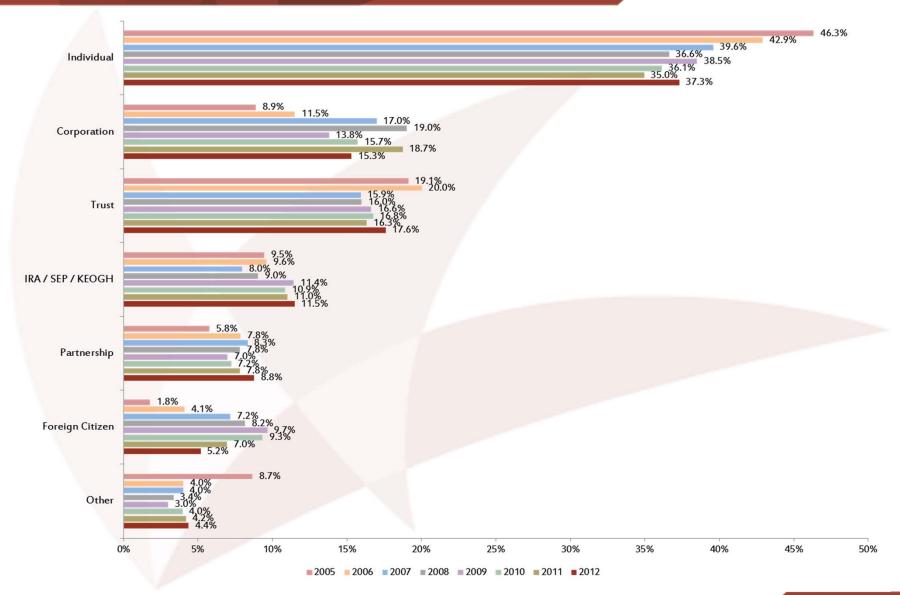
AMZ Yield Distribution Since Inception



AMZ Yield Spread Distribution



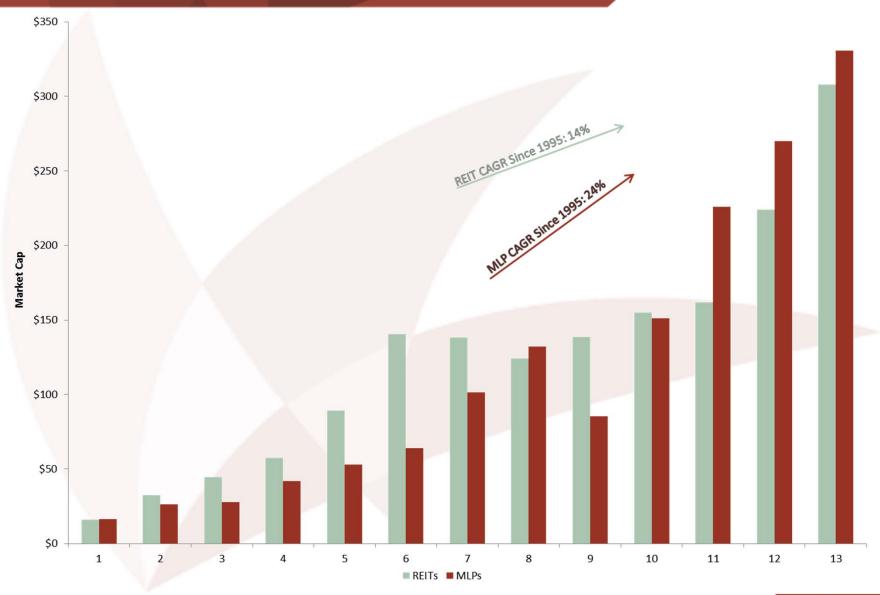
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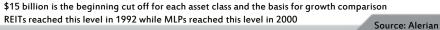


MLP Sensitivity to Interest Rates Possibly Overstated?



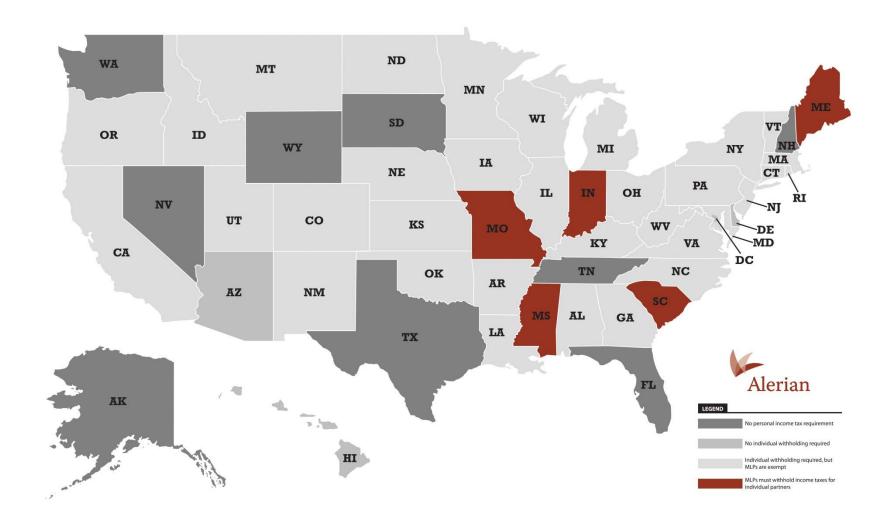
MLP Growth Accelerating Faster Than REIT Growth







Your Accountant's Worst Nightmare

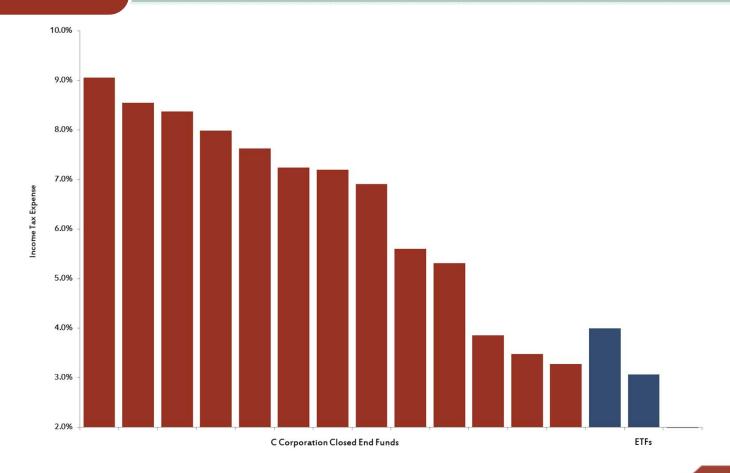




No Such Thing as a Good Tax

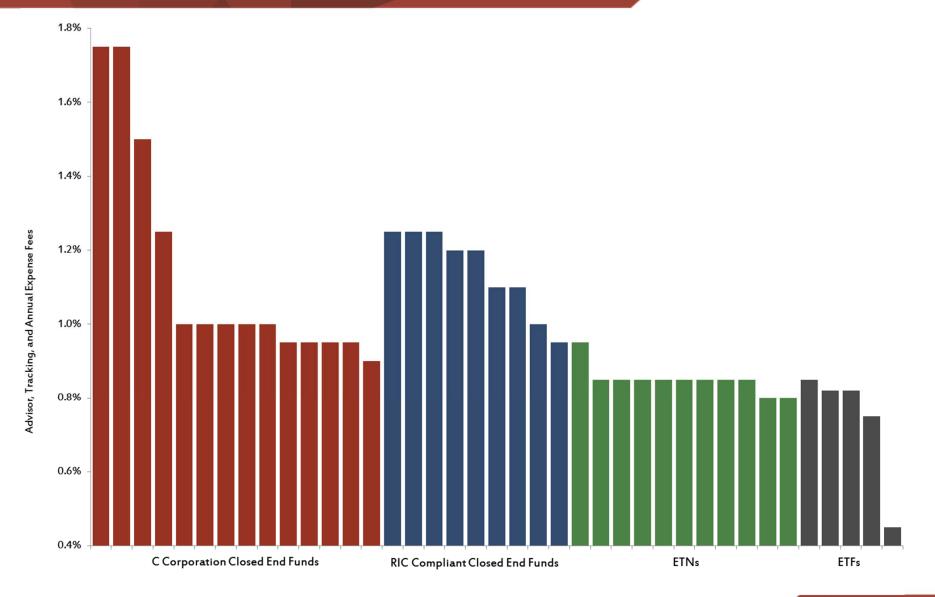
Tax Man

- Deferred tax liability reduces volatility and dampens returns
- CEF and ETF distributions taxed at qualified dividend rates
- ETN distributions taxed at ordinary income tax rates

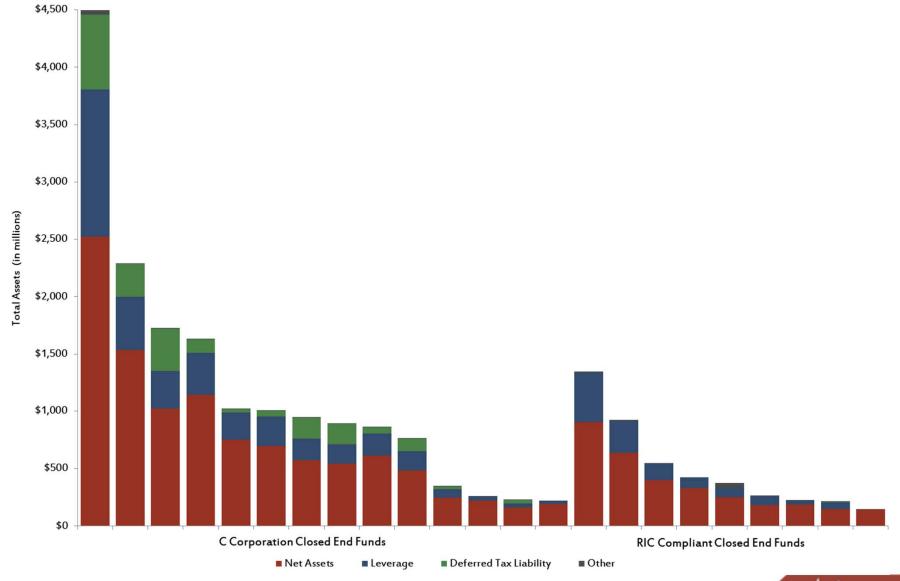




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